

policies and operations. These are valid delegations. Without in any way limiting the number of those delegations, and without describing all of them in this listing which is not complete, they include those:

(a) Delegations concerning Federal personnel matters such as those concerning appointing authority, compensation, and so on. These are considered internal personnel rules and are not published in this chapter but are published in a FEMA Instruction.

(b) Delegation to the General Counsel as Ethics Counselor under 5 CFR part 2638.

(c) Delegations under parts 5 and 6 of this subchapter relating to the Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act.

(d) Delegations to several officials relating to authentication of records under 44 CFR 5.82.

(e) Delegations to the General Counsel and Chief Financial Officer with respect to claims under part 11 of this subchapter.

(f) Delegations to classify information originally as Secret or Confidential.

(g) Delegations to make certifications and findings under the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601-612; the National Environmental Policy Act, 42 U.S.C. 4321-4335; the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501-3520; E.O. 12612 of October 26, 1987, 3 CFR, 1987 Comp., p. 252; E.O. 12778 of October 23, 1991, 3 CFR, 1991 Comp., p. 359; E.O. 12866 of September 30, 1993, 3 CFR, 1993 Comp., p. 638; and any other certifications or findings required by existing or future laws, executive orders, or other authorities;

(h) Delegations concerning environmental matters under part 10 of this subchapter; and

(i) Delegations concerning floodplain management and wetlands protection matters under part 9 of this subchapter.

§2.6 Redelegation of authority.

(a) It is FEMA's policy that the authorities delegated by this chapter should, whenever appropriate, be re-delegated to the manager or official who has immediate responsibility for the action. Authority delegated by this

chapter, unless otherwise specifically provided, may be redelegated in whole or in part provided any such redelegation is in writing and approved by the officer to whom the authority is initially delegated. This restriction does not apply to a temporary redelegation of authority to a principal deputy or first assistant to be exercised during the absence of the delegating official.

(b) The authority to issue regulations having general applicability and future effect designed to implement, interpret or prescribe law or policy, and which are to be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER, may be delegated or redelegated only to positions for which it is required that the incumbent be confirmed by the United States Senate. This does not prohibit an acting official from issuing regulations. This paragraph does not apply to rules issued under parts 64, 65, 67, or 70 of this title.

§2.7 General delegations.

(a) This section sets forth general delegations to the officers or employees named in paragraph (b) of this section.

(b) The officers authorized to exercise authorities in paragraph (c) of this section are:

- (1) Deputy Director;
- (2) Chief of Staff;
- (3) Inspector General;
- (4) General Counsel;
- (5) Director of the Office of Congressional and Governmental Affairs;
- (6) Director of the Office of Emergency Information and Public Affairs;
- (7) Director of the Office of Policy and Assessment;
- (8) Director of the Office of Human Resources Management;
- (9) Director of the Office of Equal Rights;
- (10) Chief Financial Officer;
- (11) Director of the Office of Regional Operations;
- (12) Regional Directors;
- (13) Federal Insurance Administrator;
- (14) United States Fire Administrator;
- (15) Associate Director for Mitigation;
- (16) Associate Director for Preparedness, Training, and Exercises;